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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties and General News Notes.

The Jackson Courier knows of a laundry in that city where every person from the proprietor down, chews gum.

The experiment of giving the scholars of the Congregational Sunday School at Clinton five cents to spend as they pleased, or that value in seeds, resulted in their gathering in a harvest that amounted to over \$100. The money will be devoted to missionary purposes.

In the Circuit Court at Adrian Judge Lane sentenced Minnie Conkling to three years and eight months, and Mary Paul to eight months, in the Detroit House of Correction. The girls were the last of the six industrial school inmates.

A woman named Mrs. Burr, who lives in Copley, two miles from Luther, while assisting in preparing the body of a child, that had died of typhoid fever, for burial, contracted blood poisoning through a blister on her hand, which broke while she was working. Her arm and body swelled to a large size, and it was with difficulty that her life was saved.

The logging engine on the Wilson, Luther and Wilson Road, at Luther, ran off the track and became a complete wreck. A brakeman named John Ripley was seriously injured.

Miss Rose Rice, of Morenci, pared a bushel of apples in two minutes and eighteen seconds.

The convicts at the prison certainly have no reason to complain of the fare provided by the State, which, the Jackson Patriot says, has been gradually brought up to a condition much better than many poor families of Jackson are enabled to sustain. Steward E. F. Willets gave a Patriot reporter the bill of fare for each day, together with an idea as to how much is required per mouth, which is published: Sunday—Breakfast, raised biscuits and butter, rice, coffee and sugar; dinner, roast beef, potatoes, two kinds of vegetables, and gravy; supper, bread and coffee, and occasionally onions or apples. Tuesday—Breakfast, bread, butter and coffee; dinner, pork and beans. Wednesday—Breakfast, the same as Monday; dinner, fresh beef and bean soup. Thursday—Breakfast, corned beef, oat meal and syrup; dinner, the same as on Tuesday. Friday—Breakfast, hash; dinner, the same as Monday. Saturday—Breakfast, dried beef stewed in milk and potatoes; dinner, the same as Wednesday. Supper is the same each day except Sunday. Each convict is required to eat mush and milk twice a week, at which times they are not given meat, but get bread and vegetables. On Thursday, the men who take mush are given corn-bread and bread-pudding or apple jelly. The cost per diem per man during the month of September was .98 cents, a total cost during the month of \$2,173.22 and an average per day of \$72.44. During the month of September the requirements of the culinary department of the prison were as follows: Flour, 27,432 pounds; meal, 1,400 pounds; milk, 32,200 pounds; coffee, .924 pounds; sugar, 1,200 pounds; beef, 7,810 pounds; pork, 800 pounds; pepper, 90 pounds; oatmeal, 400 pounds; tea, 40 pounds; butter, 605 pounds; saleratus, 20 pounds; mustard, 60 pounds; nutmeg, 2,365 pounds; dried beef, 61 pounds; currants, 20 pounds; potatoes, 200 bushels; beans, 31 bushels; tomatoes, 83 bushels; beets, 10 bushels; syrup, 141 gallons; vinegar, 64 gallons; salt, 6 barrels; squash, 150; green corn, 1,532 dozen ears; rice, 100 pounds; hominy, 300 pounds; yeast, 30 pounds.

Mrs. Samantha Streeter of Spring Arbor, who was robbed of \$1,150 in gold, has offered a reward of \$150 for the return of the money, and Police Detective Snyder offers \$50 for the capture and refutation of the thief.

John N. Baily, editor of the Midland Sun, is about to engage in a series of joint debates on the tariff question in Midland County with his newspaper rival of the thief.

A Menominee lumberman says: "We started our mill at Menominee the first of the season, by running night and day, but it has really been a difficult matter to keep going the whole season on account of the difficulty experienced in getting hold of logs. It is estimated that 200,000,000 feet of logs are high and dry on the banks of the Menominee River. Over 100 men and teams have been busy for some time hauling to the river. We expect to cut 40,000,000 during the entire season, of which 18,000,000 have already been sold to East, \$9, \$18, and \$38."

Escanaba's new opera house, the Opera Grand, will be opened Nov. 26. Lew A. Gates will be the manager.

Chief Engineer Geo. Cox will make a new survey for the Soo and St. Ignace Railway as soon as the snow is on the ground, says the Soo News, making it thus a direct line between the two places. The construction of the road depends largely upon the attitude of the people along the line. Mr. Cox has been promised much of the right of way, including an enticement into the Soo. Unless the same liberality is shown by others who are to be benefited, it is not likely that the work will be pushed ahead. It is expected that St. Ignace will exhibit a more generous spirit now than when the project was agitated last winter. A direct line to St. Ignace will materially benefit both towns, and it will give the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids and Indiana an outlet.

J. R. McDonald, DEALER IN FARMING LANDS.

Farms sold at reasonable prices and on terms to suit purchasers. Fine lands bought and sold. Expenses correctly estimated, July 10, '88.

A. E. NEWMAN, COUNTY SURVEYOR.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Pine timber lands looked after. Correct estimates given. Trespasses estimated and collected. Surveying done in all its branches, July 10, '88.

O. J. BELL, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

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GENERAL AGENT FOR

EUREKA HARNESS OIL, THE BEST.

CEDAR ST., GRAYLING.

The German Lutherans of Midland, have bought the old church across the river from that place, for a \$500 consideration and are to have full possession when the new Baptist edifice is completed.

It is probably not generally known throughout the State that the northern portion produces not only the finest and most health-giving summer resorts, but also the best and largest potatoes in the world. Late 30,000 bushels of the finest varieties of potatoes have been shipped from Northport, Leechum County, to the Chicago markets. The two chief varieties were Burbank and white-elephant. It is to be wondered at that the farmers can afford to plant, cultivate, and market them at the price per bushel—twenty cents—they are receiving; but when the number of bushels raised on acre, from 200 to 300, is taken into consideration, it will readily be seen that they realize a handsome profit. It is estimated that in Leechum Township alone the potato crop this year will exceed 150,000 bushels.

The Manchester High School has a statistical genius who finds the tallest scholars in that school to be 5 feet 11, a boy and a girl each being that high. The twenty-three boys aggregate 127 feet 10 inches in height, and 2,900 pounds weight, while the twenty-seven girls aggregate 113 feet, 9 inches in height, and weigh 3,112 pounds. The average age of the scholars is 16 years and 7 months.

The Prohibitionists, have nine boys and four girls, the Republicans nine boys and seven girls, and the Democrats ten boys and fifteen girls.

The Smead system of ventilation will be put into the Clinton school-house at a cost of \$700.

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WITH COLD AND HUNGER

AN UNHAPPY QUEEN.

TERRIBLE DISTRESS OF FARMERS IN RAMSEY COUNTY, DAKOTA.

Sixty Out of Seventy Families in a Jewish Settlement Without Fuel, Food or Suitable Clothing—Annual Reports of Governors.

(Minneapolis [Minn.] Special.)

M. J. Harpmann, of this city, who has been investigating the condition of the farmers in Ramsey County, Dakota, who were reported to be starving to death, has returned.

He says there are seventy families who are absolutely destitute of food and fuel, and something must be done, and immediately, or they will starve to death.

The real condition of the people is beyond description. Men, women, and children are in rags and they are not even able to move in the world.

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King Milan, in a letter to the Metropolitan, written previous to the issuance of the pastoral, said that the country could not be up-

KING MILAN FORMALLY GETS A DIVORCE FROM NATALIE.

The Decree Promulgated in a Pastoral Issued by the Metropolitan Theodosius, Head of the Church, Will Probably Cost Millions.

(Belgrade special.)

The Official Journal publishes a pastoral

in which he says that in the exercise of his power as a leader of the Serbian Church, and by virtue of rights consecrated by tradition, he has dissolved the marriage of King Milan and Queen Natalie, and declares that it is no longer existent.

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to the expense of his wife.

From all over the Union word is coming evanescence and anomie in relation to these cigars. Judging by the tone of these letters, I conclude that the cigars are of an inferior quality. I therefore desire to caution the public against using them to excess, and also to state that the cigars are not prepared by me, but at a distance from my home.

The Avalanche.

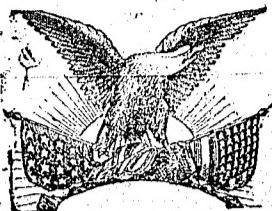
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.



FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

—
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
LEVI P. MORTON,
OF NEW YORK.

Electors—At Large—RUSSEL A. ALGER, of Wayne and ISAAC CAMPION, of Kent.
District
E. EDWARD BURK, of Wayne.
M. JUNIUS E. BEAL, of Washington.
JOSEPHINE FLEMING, of Calhoun.
DON J. LEATHERS, of Kent.
W. JAMES M. TURNER, of Ingham.
V. ELLIOTT, of Branch.
C. W. WELLINGTON W. CUMMINS, of Wexford.
X. FERRY P. MERRILL, of Bay.
XI. PERRY HANNAH, of Grand Traverse.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

X.O.Y.
For Governor,
CYRUS G. LUCE,
of Gilmore.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JAMES H. MACDONALD,
of Escanaba.

For Secretary of State,
GILBERT R. OSMUN,
of Detroit.

For State Treasurer,
GEORGE L. MALTZ,
of Alpena.

For Auditor General,
HENRY H. APLIN,
of West Bay City.

For Commissioner of Land Omega,
ROSCOE D. DIX,
of Herkimer Springs.

For Attorney General,
STEPHEN V. R. THOWBRIDGE,
of Ionia.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
JOSEPH ESTABROOK,
of Olivet.

For Member of the State Board of Education,
PERRY POWERS,
of Cadillac.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Representative, Ninth Con., District,
FRANK W. WHEELER,
OF BAY COUNTY.

SENATORIAL TICKET.

FOR SENATOR,
Twenty Seventh Senatorial District,
JOHN G. BERRY,
OF OTSEGO COUNTY.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Member of the Legislature—Ogemaw District:
STANLEY W. TURNER,
OF ROSCOMMON.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE,
IRAH RICHARDSON, of So. Branch.

FOR SHERIFF,
BENJAMIN F. SHERMAN,
of Maple Forest.

FOR TREASURER,
STEWART HUTT,
OF Center Plains.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
WILLIAM A. MASTERS,
OF Grayling.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,
ROBERT McELROY,
OF Grayling.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
OSCAR PALMER, of Grayling.

FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE L. ALEXANDER,
OF Grayling.

FOR SURVEYOR,
FRED L. BARKER, of Frederic.

FOR CORONERS,
WM. W. WOODWORTH, of Grayling.

CHARLES BARBER, of Frederic.

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Next Tuesday will decide the policy

of the National government in regard

to protection or an approach to free

trade for years to come. We be-

lieve the principles of protective tariff

as advocated by the republican par-

ty are best for the nation, and there is

every indication that the people will

endorse them at the polls. We expect

that every man who believes in protec-

tion to American labor, protection to

American homes and protection to

American industries will stand by the

republican ticket from president to

conqueror, and that our victory will be

complete.

A small boy was contemplating the

Fisher streamer which floats over the

office of the *Democrat*, and asked his

playmate what S. O. stood for? "Shut

Out" was the prompt reply.

The democrats claim that it is *pernicious* for the owner to put up a Wheeler streamer on a building that the government does not rent, but there is nothing wrong in putting up a Fisher streamer on a building that the government does rent. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

The democrats of Lansing had a big blow-out this week, and the following is a copy of one of the mottoes carried in the procession: "THE NEGRO VOTE IS DEVILED ED." The painter must have seen the advertisement of one of our leading merchants, in a late number of the *Democrat*.

Nothing makes a free trader so angry as to ask him if he ever knew a foreign workman to refuse to emigrate to this country because of the tariff. When thousands of Americans begin to emigrate to free trade countries every year to better their condition, the argument will be that free trade bettered the condition of workingmen, and not till then. — *Blade*.

Parties who were interested in the children's parade, last week, obtained permission from a majority of the School Board, to have school dismissed at 11 o'clock, in order to drill. While it is not a matter of great importance in any way, we regret that it was done, for in the feverish state of partisan feeling, such things bring matters to a boiling point, and the strongest exceptions were taken by the democracy.

There is no tariff or tax on American made goods, from a tack to a crowbar, from a pocket-knife to a reaping machine, from a wheel-barrow to a steam engine, from a stocking to an overcoat, democratic assertions to the contrary notwithstanding. But if any such article is made in England and sold here, that English made article pays a tariff and that tariff goes to pay the expenses of the government and don't you forget it. The only exceptions to this are tobacco and spirits.

After a cabinet consultation, the President finally yielded to advice, and, seeing that the British government did not recall Minister West, sent to Lord Sackville, through Secretary Bayard, a formal note of dismissal. The reasons therefore were assigned in a paper prepared by the Secretary of State, and immediately given out for publication in the newspapers, so as to give them all possible effect upon the pending election.

The Philadelphia *Times* is one of the most decent and honest of the leading democratic dailies of the country. It has the fairness to say:

It is reported from day to day in the campaign that Gen. Harrison publicly declared during the turbulent winter of 1877 that \$1 a day was good enough pay for workingmen. As Gen. Harrison is never drunk, and has never been idiotic, of course he never said so.

It is reported from day to day that Gen. Harrison voted and spoke in favor of the free admission of Chinese labor to this country to destroy our home labor. It is not true and every man of ordinary intelligence knows it to be false.

The following circular was issued by the War Department under direction of the present administration:

"Sir:—While arsenals and the armory are not intended to be converted into political machines, two political parties in this country are recognized. It is therefore ordered that hereafter in employing and discharging employees of all grades, other things being equal, and qualifications satisfactory, democrats will be favored. * * * THIS RULE WILL APPLY TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN, as well as to men, and will be strongly enforced.

S. V. BENET, Brigadier General, Chief of Ordnance, United States Army."

Under republican administrations the wives and children of deceased soldiers were given the preference in all departments where they could be made useful. Under the present, who? The circular is the most infamous official paper ever issued, and the man who sanctioned it is worse than a ghoul or vampire. The readers of this circular will never doubt the story of his refusing to pay his substitute the \$150 he owed him, and his permitting him to die in the poor house.

On August 4th the Memphis Appeal, one of the leading democratic papers of the south, said:

"We lay down concisely, and we trust cleverly, the democratic doctrine of *free trade*, which is as old as the birth of the party. The democratic party was always known as the party that strictly construed the Constitution, and was, therefore, opposed to the levy or collection of a tax for any other purpose than the support of the government, and was equally as rigidly opposed to the appropriation of money for any other purpose, its motive in its first and most notable campaign being *free trade and sailor's rights*. The doubtful states have long been familiar with the fact that the democratic party is the *free trade party* and they know that any attempt to reconcile it to protection in any form, shape, character or degree would be an abandonment of principle that would end of right ought to cover with obloquy and disgrace."

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The Other Side.
EDITOR AVALANCHE.—Please insert in your paper in reply to the article in the *Democrat* stating that there were more republican lies going around about S. O. Fisher. Mr. Wal Leonard positively did say that S. O. Fisher did owe him \$5,00, and had owed him for the last nine years; and that he was a—rascal and that he would just as soon vote for a dog as S. O. Fisher.

—CHARLES STILLENBARGER,
Witnesses, C. B. JOHNSON,
G. W. WALTON.

P. S.—He also said that in order to get out of it he had got to make out that he was a liar or else the one that told him he said it was a liar.

EDITOR AVALANCHE.—The Hon. Fisher having seen fit to make a somewhat uncalled for and malicious attack upon me through his organ the *Democrat*, I am compelled in self-defense, to furnish a few extracts Verbatim. Et Literarium from his "Frederic speech" of Oct. 12th.

"The only protection we need is protection from foreign emigration which has been fostered and encouraged by the republican party. Send back to the shores from whence they came the miserable foreign element now in our midst; the Chinese, the Italians, the Hungarians, the Poles, and (and noise and angry whispers in rear of hall) and the American laborer will be sufficiently protected."

If the Hon. Finn was so intoxicated with his own chin music as not to be able to remember what he did say I will refresh his memory with another extract.

"Land fisher after three years fighting against the combined opposition of the whole State of Michigan succeeded in securing the land office at Grayling for the benefit of the dem—par—that is, people of Crawford county.

For this alone I—that is, fisher should be entitled to every vote in Crawford county.

Hustler of Hustlers! Here is another extract. "I being more fortunate than the rest of you, was able to be in Washington last winter and my conversation with cabinet officers and members of congress enables me to know positively their honesty of purpose and their inner resources for voting as they did on certain bills."

"Why! I myself while in the Senate Chamber saw pension bills passed by the republicans at the rate of *one minute*. Yes, one minute."

Why should not President Cleveland veto bills passed in such haste?"

Ah! Indeed, "Our Own Boy," you were fortunate in being able to assist Cleveland and his cabinet with advice from your fifty five inch brain. While your unfortunate foreign neighbors and moss-back friends stand at home, minded their business and paid your expenses.

Good-bye. Come again "Hustler of Hustlers" and I will refresh your memory with a few more extracts of your Frederic speech.

FRED L. BARKER.

President Cleveland has made another of his insulting and degrading vetoes in the case of Comrade Feris, of Missouri. The following is an extract from his endorsement or veto:

The ingenuity developed in the constant and persistent attacks upon the public Treasury by those claiming pensions, and in the increase of those already granted, is exhibited in bold relief by this attempt to include sore eyes among the results of diarrhea.

If the president was not so disgracefully incompetent, and bull-headed, he would have made some inquiries before penning such twaddle. It is well known that thousands of cavalrymen were captured by their saddles, and the best cavalryists in the country have declared time and again that chronic diarrhea was the cause of many cases of defective vision. But what more can be expected of such a man, or the party to which he belongs. He has been amusing himself for years writing vetoes. The veterans now have a chance to try their hands at voting. Let them improve the opportunity.

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THE FIRST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. H. TRAYER.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. N. H. TRAYER's Drug Store.

Morit Wins.

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These goods are of the latest styles, and consist of fine Kid, dressed and undressed; buttoned, laced or tied. Grained, Calf or Cloth. Now is the time for the greatest bargains ever known in Grayling. I shall continue my specialty of Men's wear of every description, from the finest Opera Boot to the best River Boot in the State. Call and see.

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Any one presenting this advertisement at our store, 40 Fort Street, West, (a few steps West of City Hall) will be presented with a choice piece of Sheet Music, price from 30 to 40 cents. While here, ask for anything you want in

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Merchandise. We have placed on our counters several thousand copies of Sheet Music and Music Books which we offer at cost.

We want you to see our beautiful Organ, black walnut case, 9 stops, which we sell for \$50.00.

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The Avalanche.

L. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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(Corrected Weekly.)

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About twenty of the prominent citizens of Grayling were invited to tea at the residence of Jno. Stanley, Esq., in honor of the presence of Hon. F. W. Wheeler, the next congressman from this district.

Hon. W. S. Humphrey, of Cheboygan,

BY TELEGRAPH.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE.

A WEEK'S IMPORTANT OCCURRENCES CONCISELY SUMMARIZED.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World, Embracing Foreign Affairs and Home Happenings of an Important Nature.

FEUD BETWEEN FAMILIES.

The Terry and Waggoner Families in Arkansas Start Another Outbreak.

S. H. Gilmore, representing an Eastern wholesale firm, has just returned to St. Louis from the Kings River District in Northern Arkansas. He reports a fresh outbreak of the Terry-Waggoner feud in that section. Last January three of the Terry brothers and two of the Waggoners, father and son, were killed. Recently Sam Meeks, a cousin of the Waggoners, went to Indian Territory, and during his absence John and Miles Terry brought a charge of horse-stealing against him, and secured a special appointment to go after him. They captured and killed Meeks, reporting he had attempted to escape. The Waggoner faction has retaliated by killing Miles Terry and fatally wounding John. Cal Garrett, of the Waggoner crowd, was killed, and Cyrus W. Davis seriously wounded during the fight.

SWITCHED INTO THE RIVER.

A Northern Pacific Express Train Wrecked on Crow Wing Bridge.

A Bradner (Minn.) special says: The Portland, west-bound, fast express on the Northern Pacific Road was wrecked at Crow Wing River. The train was going about forty miles an hour and ran into an open switch near the east end of the bridge. The engine broke loose from the tender and the tender, mail-car, and two baggage cars went over the embankment into the river. Two engineers, with the engineer and fireman, crossed the bridge on the ties, but left them at the west end, and, tumbling over, half buried itself in the embankment, killing the fireman, Alex. Brown, and severely injuring Engineer Swart. Clinton Merno, a member of Company K, Third regiment, who was riding in the front end of the mail-car, was so badly injured that he will die. The passengers had a miraculous escape.

MOTHER AND TWO SONS KILLED.
A special Train crushes Into a Hand-Car Near East Dubuque.

Herman Baude, a section foreman on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road, was going south from Platte River, four miles above East Dubuque, Iowa, with his family, on a hand-car, intending to visit a friend. When rounding a sharp curve near Platte River, the hand-car was run down by a special making a quick run between St. Paul and Chicago with a theatrical troupe, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The hand-car was thrown from the track, and its occupants, Mrs. Baude and her two sons, aged 7 and 13, were instantly killed. Mr. Baude and another man escaped. When the train struck the car, Mrs. Baude threw her baby down a bank twenty feet high and saved its life. Baude lived at Eagle Point. He was frantic with grief, and threatened to commit suicide.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN ARKANSAS.
Road Agents Get \$2,000 from an Express Car Near Dixie.

Four men stopped the car, No. 752 of the Iron Mountain Railroad and robbed the express car of \$2,000. The train was held up near Dixie, Ark. Sheriff Stephens and a posse instantly started for the scene from Nowhere. The train was south-bound.

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE FOR THE Czar.
A St. Petersburg dispatch states: The Minister of the Interior has received a telegram from the Minister of the Imperial Court stating that five minutes before the Czar's train arrived at Kataln on route from Russia to the Black Sea, a Russian Cossack, disguised as an officer, was arrested at the station for having on his person several hand-explosives and some pistols in gelatine capsules. When arrested the man attempted to poison himself. Years ago he was expelled from a university for an imaginary political offense, and his career was thereby ruined. He was one of the founders of the South Russian Revolutionary Society. Other members of the society have been arrested at Simferopol.

DRAGGED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE.
William Boatwick, of Rochester, N. Y., aged ten, went out riding with two compatriots. His horse slipped at some object and ran away. The boy's foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged a quarter of a mile before the horse was stopped. Boatwick was killed. His body was horribly mangled.

QUEEN NATALIE DECLINES THE NOKE.
Ex-Queen Natalie of Scyria declines to receive the document notifying her of the divorce obtained by her husband, which was taken to Bucharest by a special messenger, and the decree will therefore be conveyed to her through the Foreign Office. The Archbishop of Carlitz, who approved the Milan-Natalie divorce, has suddenly resigned on the plea of ill-health.

DEATH OF A JUDGE.
Judge William K. McAllister, of the Chicago Appellate Court, died at his home in Rensselaer. The cause of his death was heart trouble. Judge McAllister was 70 years old and leaves a wife and three daughters. He had been a resident of Cluengo or vicinity since 1854.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.
Fire has destroyed the Faraday carbon works and Auburn & Ackerman's axle factory, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Loss about \$90,000; fully insured.

WIVES OF THEIR FATHER.
Before the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, at New York, Mrs. Angie P. Newman spoke on the condition of Mormon women in Utah. She told of two sisters, 16 and 14 years old, with babies in their arms, who were the wives of their father; and cited the case of a man who, besides his regular spouse, had married his mother, his grandmother, his daughter, and his grand-daughter, all of whom are now living.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED BY A TRAIN.
Henry Shaffer, his son Henry and Parkeval, and his stepson, David Minck, were instantly killed by a locomotive while crossing the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad in a wagon at Omaha, Neb. Thomas Howe and A. McLevy, who were in the wagon, were fatally injured.

FORGED BY A RUSSIAN MINISTER.
The Berlin Post charges that M. Ursusoff, the Russian Minister of Brussels, forged the letter alleged to have been written by Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the Czar, and which caused the Czar's suspicion that Prince Bismarck had unfriendly designs upon Russia.

A NEGRO HANGED.
Hugh Blackman, colored, was hanged at Toledo, Ark. Blackman killed a negro

known as Big Six in a quarrel over a game of craps two years ago.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

A General Increase in Bank Clearings.

Noted by Dun & Co.

In their review of trade for last week, J. G. Dun & Co. say:

Outsida New York there is a general increase in bank clearings over the last year of about 12 per cent.; but substantial the amount of imports into Boston may be traced to unusual speculation in stocks, probably the gains of 7 per cent. at Philadelphia and 41 per cent. at San Francisco, which were largely due to the great increase in wheat and other products, average exchanges at Chicago and St. Louis. At New York, on the other hand, a decrease of 10 per cent. in the amount of imports is noted, but the cause of this is not fully explained. At all ports the imports for the month of September were \$1,000,000 less than for the same month of 1887, but nevertheless, so that the excess of imports over exports of merchandise was only a \$2,200,000. But prices of board and lumber, coal and coke, and especially cotton, are still higher than last year, and the excess of imports over exports for the past eight months has been more than \$4,000,000. The inquiry into the cause of the decrease in imports into Europe, last year, trade activity is noted at Pittsburgh, a quite slow exchange at Memphis, and a slower collection at St. Louis, but the amount of imports is not so large. At Cleveland, too, manufacturing is rather hesitant, and the money market tends toward a general depression. The Treasury continues to supply the market with gold, and the excess being taken out during the past week \$1,500,000 more than it has taken in, the excess being in silver certificates.

FIRST DIVISION.

Chief Justice Fuller at Work—An Impartial Ruling.

Chief Justice Fuller delivered his first opinion in the Supreme Court of the United States. The case was that of the Western Union Telegraph Company, plaintiff, in error, versus the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, brought on appeal from the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania.

The Commonwealth levied a tax on telegrams, passing over the company's lines within the State, this tax being imposed regardless of the fact that much of the business was not confined wholly to the State, but was to points in other States. The Supreme Court holds, through Chief Justice Fuller, that the State was not entitled to tax except for messages between points within the borders of the State, and accordingly reversed the judgment of the State Court, with costs, and remanded the case to the lower court for further proceedings.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

A Long Drawn Out Investigation Promises in London.

A London telegram says that the opening of the hearing before the Parnell Commission was a dull affair compared with the initiatory September session. There was a much greater crowd but a vastly smaller number of celebrities in attendance.

The opening speech of Sir Richard Webster, Attorney General, was extremely dull, to his hearers, because he rehearsed facts made familiar to every soul in England for the past half dozen years by daily iteration, but his disclosure of the Times' case showed that unless the judges intervene the case will last a full year.

Four hundred witnesses, subpoenaed by the Times, bid fair to hold the field until March next.

PONSON OF THE SOUP.

An Outrage Committed at a German Baptist Church.

The members of the German Baptist Church in Wabash and Huntington Counties, Ind., are greatly exercised over an outrage committed at the church in the Mishler neighborhood, in Huntington County. Several days ago the communion service was celebrated there, which includes the serving of soup and the washing of feet. Some scoundrels managed to dose the soup with a quantity of croton oil. The cooks discovered the substance and skimmed some of it off, but as it was about one-quarter of the congregation was taken violently ill with severe cramps, and several were dangerously sick.

TOTAL IMMIGRATION FOR NINE MONTHS.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total number of immigrants arrived at the ports of the United States from the principal foreign countries, except from the Dominion of Canada and Mexico, during the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1888, was 432,902, against 411,362 during the same period last year.

His Story Discredited.

Albert A. Shaver, ex-Treasurer of Clark County, Mich., who was found bound and gagged in his office the night of May 14, 1884, and declared that he had been robbed of \$4,000, has been arrested on the charge of appropriating county funds, his story having been discredited.

MEAN STRENGTH OF THE ARMY.

Surgeon General Moore, in his annual report for the last fiscal year, says the mean strength of the army for the year, including officers and both white and colored enlisted men, was 29,441, of whom 21,600 were white and 2,240 colored. The total admissions to sick report were 29,727—white 26,600; colored, 3,127; deaths from all causes, 214.

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